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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 111th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/47/1005);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing meeting of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m.

The forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, at 3 p.m.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/178 (PART II)).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

110th plenary meeting

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/47/795/Add.2) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part III of its report (A/47/795/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 117.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [120]:

a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/823/Add.1)

b) Other activities: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/1013)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/47/823/Add.1) (resolution 47/208 B).

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Fifth Committee contained in paragraph 3 of its report (A/47/1013).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/47/796/Add.2) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/47/796/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/47/797/Add.2) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part III of its report (A/797/Add.2) (resolution 47/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/824/Add.1) [123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/47/824/Add.1) (resolution 47/209 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 123.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/832/Add.1) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of Part II of its report and the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of the same document (A/47/832/Add.1) (resolution 47/218 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/825/Add.1) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/47/825/Add.1) (resolution 47/210 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 137.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/47/734/Add.2) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part III of its report (A/47/734/Add.2) (resolution 47/41 C).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 145.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/906/Add.1) [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/47/906/Add.1) (resolution 47/224 C).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/1014) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/1014) (resolution 47/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/1015) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/47/1015) (resolution 47/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/47/835/Add.2) [104]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of Part III of its report (A/47/835/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/47/826.Add.1) [147]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report as orally revised by the Rapporteur (A/47/826/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 147.

Programme of Work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/47/1011, containing a letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to him requesting that early action be taken on a draft resolution on the International Year of the Family before the end of the forty-seventh session.

The President further informed the General Assembly that if there was general agreement on granting the request, the Assembly could consider the matter at its last meeting of the current session on Monday, 20 September.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	355th meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	356th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Requests for exceptions to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243 [2 (e)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.17 and Add.1)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly appear in PART I of the present issue of the *Journal* (No.1993/178 (PART I)), which is published in the official languages of the Assembly.

Mercredi 15 septembre 1993

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

11 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond

10 heures à 13 heures	355e séance	Salle de conférence 8
15 heures à 18 heures	356e séance	Salle de conférence 8

1. Demandes de dérogation au paragraphe 7 de la résolution 40/243 de l'Assemblée générale [2 e)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.17 et Add.1)

Note : Le PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS et l'APERÇU DES SEANCES de la quarante-septième session de l'Assemblée générale figurent dans la PARTIE I du présent numéro du *Journal* (No 1993/178 (PARTIE I)), publiée dans les langues officielles de l'Assemblée.

2. Measures to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the use of conference-servicing resources [2 (c) (ii)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.15,Add.1andA/AC.172/1993/CRP.16)

3. Conference services at Vienna [2 (c) (iii)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.5/Add.1)

4. Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995 [2 (a)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.18 and Add.1)

5. Other business [11]

2. Mesures à prendre pour assurer de manière générale une utilisation plus efficace et plus productive des services de conférence [2 c) ii)] A/AC.172/1993/CRP.15 et Add.1, A/AC.172/1993/CRP.16)

3. Services de conférence à Vienne [2 c) iii)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.5/Add.1)

4. Adoption du projet de calendrier des conférences et réunions de 1994-1995 [2 a)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.18 et Add.1)

5. Questions diverses [11]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGETAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

JOINT UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION COMMITTEE (JUNIC)

9 a.m.-1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

COMITE COMMUN DE L'INFORMATION DES NATIONS UNIES (CCINU)

9 heures à 13 h 30	séance privée	Salle de conférence 6

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AUTRES REUNIONS

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE AFRICAIN

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 2

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE FORUM OF SMALL STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

REUNION OFFICIEUSE DU FORUM DES PETITS ETATS

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 200th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID (669th meeting) on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

REUNIONS A VENIR

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

La 200e séance du COMITE POUR L'EXERCICE DES DROITS INALIENABLES DU PEUPLE PALESTINIEN aura lieu le jeudi 16 septembre 1993 à 10 h 30 dans la salle du Conseil économique et social.

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Le COMITE SPECIAL CONTRE L'APARTHEID tiendra sa 669e séance le vendredi 24 septembre 1993, à l'issue de la séance plénière du matin dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. L'ordre du jour provisoire de la séance est le suivant :

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Allocution du Président de l'African National Congress (Afrique du Sud), M. Nelson Mandela
3. Clôture de la séance

Tous les représentants des Etats Membres et des organisations sont invités.

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CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Session extraordinaire de 1993

Conformément à la décision 1993/22 du Conseil d'administration (E/ICEF/1993/14), une session extraordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF aura lieu les 6 et 7 octobre 1993 au Siège de l'ONU pour étudier la question des locaux du siège de l'UNICEF. La salle de conférence sera annoncée à une date ultérieure. Le rapport sur les locaux du siège figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Les élections des membres du bureau du Conseil d'administration reportées de la session d'organisation de l'été se tiendront également pour pourvoir les sièges vacants ci-après : deuxième vice-président du Conseil d'administration; deux membres et trois membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNESCO/UNICEF des directives en matière d'éducation pour l'exercice biennal 1993-1995; et deux membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNICEF/OMS des directives sanitaires pour la période restant à courir de l'exercice biennal 1992-1994.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP on Thursday, 16 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the New York Office of the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) for delegations on Thursday, 16 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A, to discuss preparations for the four high level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on drug abuse control and the documentation related to items 111 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) and 113 (International drug control) of the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

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Special event

The United Nations Population Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1993, at 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The laureates are Dr. Fred T. Sai of Ghana and the Population Problems Research Council of the Mainichi Shimbun of Japan.

L'ordre du jour de la session figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Les membres du Conseil d'administration, observateurs et autres sont priés de présenter leurs pouvoirs au Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) le plus tôt possible et *au plus tard le 28 septembre 1993.*

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AUTRES REUNIONS

Une réunion privée du GROUPE D'AMERIQUE CENTRALE aura lieu le jeudi 16 septembre 1993 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence D.

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Réunion d'information

Le Bureau de New York du Programme des Nations Unies pour le contrôle des drogues tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse à l'intention des délégations le jeudi 16 septembre 1993 à 15 heures, dans la salle de conférence A, pour examiner les préparatifs en vue des quatre séances plénières de haut niveau de l'Assemblée générale consacrées à la question de la lutte contre l'abus des drogues et la documentation relative aux points 111 (Prévention du crime et justice pénale) et 113 (Lutte internationale contre les drogues) de l'ordre du jour provisoire de la quarante-huitième session.

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Activité spéciale

La cérémonie d'attribution du Prix des Nations Unies en matière de population aura lieu le jeudi 16 septembre 1993 à 17 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. Les lauréats sont M. Fred T. Sai du Ghana et le Population Problems Research Council du Mainichi Shimbun (Japon).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

APERÇU DES SEANCES

Tuesday, 14 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3275th meeting

The situation in Croatia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26436).

3276th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement of behalf of the Council (S/26437).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session 354th meeting

The resumed substantive session of the Committee was opened by the Chairman. The Director of the Office of Conference Services made a statement.

Requests for exceptions to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243 [2 (e)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria, Morocco, Senegal, the United States, Turkey, France, Hungary, Fiji and Grenada. The Secretary of the Committee on Conferences and the Secretary of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People also made statements.

Mardi 14 septembre 1993

CONSEIL SECURITE

3275e séance

La situation en Croatie

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur sa demande le représentant de la Croatie à participer au débat sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Président fait une déclaration au nom du Conseil (S/26436).

3276e séance

La situation dans la République de Bosnie-Herzégovine

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur sa demande le représentant de la Bosnie-Herzégovine à participer au débat sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Président fait une déclaration au nom du Conseil (S/26437).

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond 354e séance

Le Président ouvre la reprise de la session de fond du Comité. La Directrice du Bureau des services de conférence fait une déclaration.

Demandes de dérogation au paragraphe 7 de la résolution 40/243 de l'Assemblée générale [2 e)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants des pays suivants : Autriche, Maroc, Sénégal, Etats-Unis, Turquie, France, Hongrie, Fidji et Grenade. La Secrétaire du Comité des conférences et le Secrétaire du Comité pour l'exercice des droits inaliénables du peuple palestinien prennent également la parole.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1993

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman declared open the session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the session contained in document A/AC.241/11.

The Committee also approved the organization of work for the session as contained in document A/AC.241/L.11, on the understanding that modifications might be made thereto during the course of the session, as necessary.

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

The Committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in document A/AC.241/Add.2.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

The Chairman made a statement.

Mandates of the Working Groups

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/48/226 (decision 1/3).

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee introduced document A/AC.241/12.

Statements were made by the Ministers for the Environment of Mali and Kazakhstan.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

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ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NEGOCIATION POUR L'ELABORATION D'UNE CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DESERTIFICATION DANS LES PAYS GRAVEMENT TOUCHES PAR LA SECHERESSE ET/OU PAR LA DESERTIFICATION, EN PARTICULIER EN AFRIQUE

Deuxième session

Office des Nations Unies à Genève

LUNDI 13 SEPTEMBRE 1993

1re séance

Ouverture de la session

Le Président déclare la session ouverte et fait une déclaration.

Adoption de l'ordre du jour et organisation de travaux [1]

Le Comité adopte l'ordre du jour provisoire de la session publié sous la cote A/AC.241/11.

Le Comité approuve en outre l'organisation des travaux de la session présentée dans le document A/AC.241/L.11, étant entendu que des modifications pourront être apportées au cours de la session, selon les besoins.

Accréditation d'organisations non gouvernementales

Le Comité décide d'accréditer les organisations non gouvernementales énumérées dans le document A/AC.241/Add.2.

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Mandats des groupes de travail

Le Comité adopte le projet de résolution figurant dans le document A/48/226 (décision 1/3).

Le représentant du Brésil fait une déclaration.

Le Secrétaire exécutif du secrétariat du Comité intergouvernemental de négociation présente le document A/AC.241/12.

Les Ministres de l'environnement du Mali et du Kazakhstan font des déclarations.

Le représentant du Japon fait une déclaration.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

Le représentant de l'Organisation de l'unité africaine fait une déclaration.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1989

Signature: Slovenia (14 September 1993)

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Armenia (13 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Pacte international relatif aux droits économiques, sociaux et culturels, adopté par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 16 décembre 1966

Adhésion : Arménie (15 septembre 1993*)

Convention sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination à l'égard des femmes, adoptée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 18 décembre 1979

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention contre la torture et autres peines ou traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants, adoptée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 10 décembre 1984

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Deuxième protocole facultatif se rapportant au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques, visant à abolir la peine de mort, adopté par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 15 décembre 1989

Signature : Slovénie (14 septembre 1993)

Convention sur les substances psychotropes, conclue à Vienne le 21 février 1971

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention unique sur les stupéfiants de 1961 telle que modifiée par le Protocole du 25 mars 1972 portant amendement de la Convention unique sur les stupéfiants de 1961, en date à New York du 8 août 1975

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention des Nations Unies contre le trafic illicite des stupéfiants et des substances psychotropes, conclue à Vienne le 20 décembre 1988

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-carrying Signals transmitted by Satellite, concluded at Brussels on 21 May 1974

Accession: Armenia (13 Septembre 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Armenia (13 Septembre 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Armenia (13 Septembre 1993)*

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Copper Conference, 1988

Definitive Acceptance: Philippines (10 September 1993)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Accession: Malawi (13 September 1993)*

Convention concernant la distribution de signaux porteurs de programmes transmis par satellite, conclue à Bruxelles le 21 mai 1974

Adhésion : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention-cadre des Nations Unies sur les changements climatiques, conclue à New York le 9 mai 1992

Ratification : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention sur la diversité biologique, ouverte à la signature à Rio de Janeiro le 5 juin 1992

Ratification : Arménie (13 septembre 1993*)

Statuts du Groupe d'étude international du cuivre, adoptés le 24 février 1989 par la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le cuivre 1988

Acceptation définitive : Philippines (10 septembre 1993*)

Accord international de 1992 sur le sucre, conclu à Genève le 20 mars 1992

Adhésion : Malawi (13 septembre 1993*)

CORRIGENDUM

The second entry appearing in this section on Tuesday, 14 July 1993 (see *Journal* No. 1993/177 (Part II), p. 6, should read as follows:

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Lebanon (9 September 1993)*

RECTIFICATIF

La deuxième entrée figurant sous cette rubrique le mardi 14 septembre 1993 (voir *Journal* No 1993/177 (Partie II), p. 6) doit se lire comme suit :

Amendements aux articles 24 et 25 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé, adoptés par la Trente-neuvième Assemblée mondiale de la santé le 12 mai 1986

Acceptation : Liban (9 septembre 1993*)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Meeting

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. (open to staff members only) Conference Room 5

Réunion

Mercredi 15 septembre 1993

CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL

13 h 15 à 14 h 30 (réservée aux membres du personnel) Salle de conférence 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 111th (RESUMED) PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/47/1005);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing meeting of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m.

The forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, at 3 p.m.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/179 (PART II)).

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

On Friday, 17 September 1993, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-second anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m. in the presence of members of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

111th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/870/Add.5) [111]

The General Assembly took note that Sierra Leone had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/47/1005)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006)

In accordance with article 13, subparagraph 2 (a), of the Statute of the International Tribunal, the Holy See and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of the judges of the International Tribunal.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The President reminded delegates that the election of eleven judges of the International Tribunal would take place in accordance with the relevant provisions of article 13 of the Statute of the International Tribunal.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, decided that election procedures similar to those followed in the election of judges of the International Court of Justice would be followed. Accordingly, the Assembly further decided, also on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, that if, in the first ballot, fewer than the required number of candidates obtained an absolute majority, subsequent balloting would be unrestricted and that if more than the required number of candidates obtained the absolute majority of votes in the first ballot, a second ballot would be held on all candidates and balloting would continue until the required number of candidates, and no more, obtained an absolute majority.

In the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Georges Michel Abi-Saab (Egypt), Mr. Antonio Cassese (Italy), Mr. Jules Deschênes (Canada), Mr. Germain Le Foyer de Costil (France), Mr. LI Haopei (China), Ms. Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States of America) and Mr. Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) were elected members of the International Tribunal.

Four vacancies remained to be filled and the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The result of the second and third ballots being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting.

In the fourth ballot, Sir Ninian Stephen (Australia) was elected a member of the International Tribunal.

With three vacancies remaining to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the following morning.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Thursday, 16 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	357th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995 [2 (a)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.18 and Add.1)

2. Other business [11]

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly appear in PART I of the present issue of the *Journal* (No.1993/179 (PART I)), which is published in the official languages of the Assembly.

Jeudi 16 septembre 1993

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

15 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond

10 heures à 13 heures	357e séance	Salle de conférence 8

1. Adoption du projet de calendrier des conférences et réunions de 1994-1995 [2 a)] (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.18 et Add.1)

2. Questions diverses [11]

Note : Le PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS et l'APERÇU DES SEANCES de la quarante-septième session de l'Assemblée générale figurent dans la PARTIE I du présent numéro du *Journal* (No 1993/179 (PARTIE I)), publiée dans les langues officielles de l'Assemblée.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	200th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

COMITE POUR L'EXERCICE DES DROITS INALIENABLES DU PEUPLE PALESTINIEN

10 h 30 à 13 heures	200e séance	Salle du Conseil économique et social

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGETAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AUTRES REUNIONS

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE ARABE

11 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 5

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ETATS D'EUROPE OCCIDENTALE ET AUTRES ETATS

Midi à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE AFRICAIN

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 4

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUPE D'AMERIQUE CENTRALE

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence D

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3949

GROUPE DE REDACTION A PARTICIPATION NON LIMITEE DU GROUPE DES 77

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle S-3949

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Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the New York Office of the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) for delegations *today*, 16 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A, to discuss preparations for the four high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly on drug abuse control and the documentation related to items 111 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) and 113 (International drug control) of the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

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Special event

The United Nations Population Award Ceremony will be held *today*, 16 September 1993, at 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The laureates are Dr. Fred T. Sai of Ghana and the Population Problems Research Council of the Mainichi Shimbun of Japan.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a closed meeting of the *Bureau* of the COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION on Friday, 17 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-1027.

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There will be a meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID (669th meeting) on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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Réunion d'information

Le Bureau de New York du Programme des Nations Unies pour le contrôle des drogues tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse à l'intention des délégations *aujourd'hui* 16 septembre 1993 à 15 heures, dans la salle de conférence A, pour examiner les préparatifs en vue des quatre séances plénières de haut niveau de l'Assemblée générale consacrées à la question de la lutte contre l'abus des drogues et la documentation relative aux points 111 (Prévention du crime et justice pénale) et 113 (Lutte internationale contre les drogues) de l'ordre du jour provisoire de la quarante-huitième session.

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Activité spéciale

La cérémonie d'attribution du Prix des Nations Unies en matière de population aura lieu *aujourd'hui* 16 septembre 1993 à 17 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. Les lauréats sont M. Fred T. Sai du Ghana et le Population Problems Research Council du Mainichi Shimbun (Japon).

REUNIONS A VENIR

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Une séance privée du *Bureau* du COMITE DE L'INFORMATION aura lieu le vendredi 17 septembre 1993 à 10 h 30 dans la salle S-1027.

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Le COMITE SPECIAL CONTRE L'APARTHEID tiendra sa 669e séance le vendredi 24 septembre 1993, à l'issue de la séance plénière du matin dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. L'ordre du jour provisoire de la séance est le suivant :

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Allocution du Président de l'African National Congress (Afrique du Sud), M. Nelson Mandela
3. Clôture de la séance

Tous les représentants des Etats Membres et des organisations sont invités.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The CCPOQ ADVISORY PANEL ON MANAGEMENT OF FIELD COORDINATION will meet on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

The second regular session of 1993 of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ) will be convened on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le GROUPE CONSULTATIF POUR LA GESTION DE LA COORDINATION DES ACTIVITES HORS SIEGE du CCQPO se réunira le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

La seconde session ordinaire de 1993 du COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS RELATIVES AUX PROGRAMMES ET AUX OPERATIONS (CCQPO) s'ouvrira le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

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Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Session extraordinaire de 1993

Conformément à la décision 1993/22 du Conseil d'administration (E/ICEF/1993/14), une session extraordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF aura lieu les 6 et 7 octobre 1993 au Siège de l'ONU pour étudier la question des locaux du siège de l'UNICEF. La salle de conférence sera annoncée à une date ultérieure. Le rapport sur les locaux du siège figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Les élections des membres du bureau du Conseil d'administration reportées de la session d'organisation de l'été se tiendront également pour pourvoir les sièges vacants ci-après : deuxième vice-président du Conseil d'administration; deux membres et trois membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNESCO/UNICEF des directives en matière d'éducation pour l'exercice biennal 1993-1995; et deux membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNICEF/OMS des directives sanitaires pour la période restant à courir de l'exercice biennal 1992-1994.

L'ordre du jour de la session figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Les membres du Conseil d'administration, observateurs et autres sont priés de présenter leurs pouvoirs au Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) le plus tôt possible et *au plus tard le 28 septembre 1993.*

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Special event

Jane Fonda, a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), will give an address on population issues on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The special event is sponsored by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

A Robert Rauschenberg painting, created for the International Conference on Population and Development, will also be unveiled.

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Activité spéciale

Jane Fonda, ambassadrice itinérante du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (FNUAP), prendra la parole sur des questions touchant la population le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. L'activité spéciale est organisée par l'Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

Un tableau de Robert Rauschenberg, créé à l'occasion de la Conférence internationale sur la population et le développement, sera également dévoilé.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

APERÇU DES SEANCES

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3277th meeting

The situation in Angola

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II (UNAVEM II) (S/26434 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Egypt, Nigeria and Portugal, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for External Relations of Angola and by the representatives of Nigeria, Egypt and Portugal.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26445, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26445).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, China, Spain, Cape Verde and Djibouti.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26445) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 864 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, France, Hungary, Pakistan and New Zealand.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session 355th meeting

Requests for exceptions to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243 [2 (e)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, France, Austria, Morocco, Hungary, the Russian Federation and Chile. The Secretaries of the Committee on Conferences, the Work-

Mercredi 15 septembre 1993

CONSEIL SECURITE

3277e séance

La situation en Angola

Nouveau rapport du Secrétaire général sur la Mission de vérification des Nations Unies en Angola (UNAVEM II) (S/26434 et Add.1)

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur leur demande les représentants de l'Angola, de l'Egypte, du Nigéria et du Portugal à participer au débat sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Conseil commence l'examen de la question en entendant des déclarations du Ministre des relations extérieures de l'Angola et des représentants du Nigéria, de l'Egypte et du Portugal.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/26445, qui a été préparé au cours des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède ensuite au vote sur le projet de résolution (S/26445).

Avant le vote, les représentants du Brésil, de la Chine, de l'Espagne, du Cap-Vert et de Djibouti font des déclarations.

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/26445) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 864 (1993).

Après le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Royaume-Uni, des Etats-Unis, du Japon, de la Fédération de Russie, de la France, de la Hongrie, du Pakistan et de la Nouvelle-Zélande.

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond 355e séance

Demandes de dérogation au paragraphe 7 de la résolution 40/243 de l'Assemblée générale [2 e)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants des pays suivants : Etats-Unis, France, Autriche, Maroc, Hongrie, Fédération de Russie et Chili. Les Secrétaires du Comité des conférences, du

ing Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Special Committee against Apartheid and the Committee for Programme and Coordination also made statements. A statement was also made by the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

356th meeting

Measures to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the use of conference-servicing resources [2 (c) (ii)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria, Morocco, France and Hungary. The Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conference services at Vienna [2 (c) (iii)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria and France. The Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995 [2 (a)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco, France and Austria. The Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division and the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made statements.

Other business [11]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria, France, Hungary, Chile, Morocco and the Russian Federation. The Director of the Office of Conference Services, the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division, the Director of the Translation and Editorial Division and the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made statements.

Groupe de travail chargé d'étudier le financement de l'Office de secours et de travaux des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés de Palestine dans le Proche-Orient, du Comité spécial contre l'apartheid et du Comité du programme et de la coordination prennent également la parole. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation fait une déclaration.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

356e séance

Mesures à prendre pour assurer de manière générale une utilisation plus efficace et plus productive des services de conférence [2 c) ii)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants de la Fédération de Russie, de l'Autriche, du Maroc, de la France et de la Hongrie. La Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prend également la parole.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Services de conférence à Vienne [2 c) iii)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Les représentants de l'Autriche et de la France font des déclarations. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation prend également la parole.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Adoption du projet de calendrier des conférences et réunions de 1994-1995 [2 a)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Maroc, de la France et de l'Autriche. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation et la Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prennent également la parole.

Questions diverses [11]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Autriche, de la France, de la Hongrie, du Chili, du Maroc et de la Fédération de Russie. La Directrice du Bureau des services de conférence, le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation, le Directeur de la Division de la traduction et de la rédaction et la Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prennent également la parole.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1993

2nd meeting

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Nikita P. Glazovsky (Russian Federation) as Rapporteur of the Committee to replace Mr. Sergei N. Morozov (Russian Federation), who was unable to continue his functions on the Bureau.

The Committee elected by acclamation Ms. Anne De Lattre (France) as Chairman of Working Group II, to replace Mr. Jacques Alliot (France), who was unable to continue his functions on the Bureau.

The election of the Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur of Working Group I was postponed to a later meeting.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Ministers for the Environment of Mongolia, Cape Verde (on behalf also of CILLS) and Burkina Faso and the Deputy Minister of Hydrometeorology of Uzbekistan. The representative of Tunisia made a statement on behalf of the Minister for the Environment of Tunisia.

The representative of India made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of UNEP and UNSO.

The observer of the Sahara and Sahel Observatory made a statement.

The observer of the Kenya Energy and Environment Organizations (KENGO), a non-governmental organization accredited to the Committee, made a statement on behalf of the NGO community.

The Chairman made a statement.

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ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NEGOCIATION POUR L'ELABORATION D'UNE CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DESERTIFICATION DANS LES PAYS GRAVEMENT TOUCHES PAR LA SECHERESSE ET/OU PAR LA DESERTIFICATION, EN PARTICULIER EN AFRIQUE

Deuxième session

Office des Nations Unies à Genève

MARDI 14 SEPTEMBRE 1993

2e séance

Election des membres du Bureau [2]

Le Comité élit par acclamation M. Nikita F. Glazovsky (Fédération de Russie) Rapporteur du Comité en remplacement de M. Sergei N. Morozov (Fédération de Russie), qui n'est pas en mesure de continuer à exercer ses fonctions au Bureau.

Le Comité élit par acclamation Mme Anne De Lattre (France) Présidente du Groupe de travail II en remplacement de M. Jacques Alliot (France), qui n'est pas en mesure de continuer à exercer ses fonctions au Bureau.

L'election du vice-président/rapporteur du Groupe I est reportée à une séance ultérieure.

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Le Comité reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour en entendant des déclarations des Ministres de l'environnement de la Mongolie, du Cap-Vert (également au nom du CILSS) et du Burkina Faso, ainsi que le Ministre adjoint de l'hydrométéorologie de l'Ouzbékistan. Le représentant de la Tunisie fait une déclaration au nom du Ministre de l'environnement de ce pays.

Le représentant de l'Inde fait une déclaration.

Les représentants du PNUE et du BNUS font des déclarations.

L'observateur de l'Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel fait une déclaration.

L'observateur de Kenya Energy and Environment Organizations (KENGO), organisation non gouvernementale accréditée auprès du Comité, fait une déclaration au nom de la communauté des ONG.

Le Président fait une déclaration.

WORKING GROUP I 1st meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

The Working Group began its consideration of the item.

Preamble

The Working Group began its consideration of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, the United States, Cameroon, Belgium (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Egypt and China.

2nd meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Preamble

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Tunisia, Senegal, Mali, Australia, Sweden, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Canada, Bangladesh, Benin, Armenia, Uganda, the Niger, Nepal, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Norway, Bolivia, Switzerland, Argentina, Botswana, Austria, the Central African Republic, the United States, Kenya, Peru, Nigeria, Mauritania and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the preamble.

Principles

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Belgium (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), India, Senegal, Niger, Egypt, Switzerland, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Mauritania, Mexico, Bangladesh, the Gambia, China, Malaysia, Chad, Nigeria, the United States, Peru, Ghana, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Benin, Tunisia and Argentina.

WORKING GROUP II 1st meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL I 1re séance

Le Président fait une déclaration liminaire.

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Préambule

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants du Mali, des Etats-Unis, du Cameroun, de la Belgique (au nom des Etat membres de la Communauté européenne), de l'Egypte et de la Chine font des déclarations.

2ème séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Préambule

Le Groupe de travail poursuit l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Soudan, Tunisie, Sénégal, Mali, Australe, Suède, Tchad, Côte d'Ivoire, Inde, Canada, Bangladesh, Bénin, Arménie, Ouganda, Niger, Népal, Brésil, Burkina Faso, Malaisie, Norvège, Bolivie, Suisse, Argentine, Botswana, Autriche, République centrafricaine, Etats-Unis, Kenya, Pérou, Nigéria, Mauritanie et République-Unie de Tanzanie.

Le Groupe de travail achève ainsi l'examen du préambule.

Principes

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Bénin, Mali (au nom du Groupe africain), Belgique (au nom des Etats membres de la Communauté européenne), Inde, Sénégal, Niger, Egypte, Suisse, Brésil, Burkina Faso, Bolivie, Côte d'Ivoire, Suède, Mauritanie, Mexique, Bangladesh, Gambie, Chine, Malaisie, Tchad, Nigéria, Etats-Unis, Pérou, Ghana, Royaume-Uni, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Ouganda, Arabie Saoudite, Cameroun, Bénin, Tunisie et Argentine.

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL II 1re séance

La Présidente fait une déclaration liminaire.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the United States, Mauritania, Malaysia, Canada, Botswana, Belgium (on behalf of the States members of the European Economic Community), Australia, Brazil, Japan and the Sudan.

The Chairman made a statement.

2nd meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Research and development

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the European Economic Community), Canada, Botswana, China, Benin, India, Sweden, Mexico, Israel, the United States, Mali, Madagascar and Norway.

The representatives of WMO and UNESCO made statements.

The observer of the Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the topic.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States members of the European Economic Community) and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

Information collection, analysis and exchange

The Working Group began its consideration of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, France, Mali, Sweden, Cameroon, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Morocco, the Sudan, the United Kingdom, India, Mauritania, China, the United States, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, Germany, Botswana, Tunisia, the Niger, Uzbekistan, Benin, the Gambia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

Organisation des travaux

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Bénin, Etats-Unis, Mauritanie, Malaisie, Canada, Botswana, Belgique (au nom des Etats membres de la Communauté économique européenne), Australie, Brésil, Japon et Soudan.

La Présidente fait une déclaration.

2e séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Recherche-développement

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Belgique (au nom des Etats membres de la communauté économique européenne), Canada, Botswana, Chine, Bénin, Inde, Suède, Mexique, Israel, Etats-Unis, Mali, Madagascar et Norvège.

Le représentants de l'OMM et de l'UNESCO font des déclarations.

L'observateur du Centre pour l'environnement et le développement pour la région arabe et l'Europe fait une déclaration.

La Présidente fait une déclaration.

Le Groupe de travail termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Organisation des travaux

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Belgique (au nom des Etats membres de la Communauté économique européenne) et du Canada.

La Présidente fait une déclaration.

Rassemblement, analyse et échange de renseignements

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants des pays suivants : Canada, France, Mali, Suède, Cameroun, Israël, République islamique d'Iran, Australie, Maroc, Soudan, Royaume-Uni, Inde, Mauritanie, Chine, Etats-Unis, Fédération de Russie, Burkina Faso, Allemagne, Botswana, Tunisie, Niger, Ouzbékistan, Bénin, Gambie et République-Unie de Tanzanie.

Le représentant de l'UNESCO fait une déclaration.

The observer of the Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe made a statement.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the topic.

L'observateur du Centre pour l'environnement et le développement pour la région arabe et l'Europe fait une déclaration.

Le Groupe de travail termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, concluded at New York on 14 June 1974

Ratification: Ukraine (13 September 1993)*

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Ratification: Ukraine (13 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Convention sur la prescription en matière de vente internationale de marchandises, conclue à New York le 14 juin 1974

Ratification : Ukraine (13 septembre 1993*)

Convention internationale contre le recrutement, l'utilisation, le financement et l'instruction de mercenaires, adoptée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 4 décembre 1989

Ratification : Ukraine (13 septembre 1993*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Meeting			Réunion		
Thursday, 16 September 1993			*Jeudi 16 septembre 1993*		
STAFF COUNCIL			CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL		
1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5	13 h 15 à 14 h 30	(réservée aux membres du personnel)	Salle de conférence 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 111th (RESUMED) PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/47/1005);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing meeting of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m. (see pp. 2 and 3).

The forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, at 3 p.m.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/180 (PART II)).

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Today, 17 September 1993, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-second anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m. in the presence of members of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 20 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 112th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the forty-seventh regular session: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/47/1011) [8].

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution (A/47/L.65) [10].

3. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (h)].

4. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22].

5. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [28].

6. Question of Palestine [30].

7. The situation in the Middle East [35].

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36].

9. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40].

10. Armed israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42].

11. Question of Cyprus [45].

12. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [46].

13. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [79].

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103].

15. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [106].

16. Financial emergency of the United Nations [107].

17. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111].

18. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [115].

19. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [116].

20. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group [118].

21. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [143].

22. Convening of an international conference on Somalia [152].

23. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (A/47/L.58/Rev.1) [47].

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

111th (resumed) plenary meeting

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/47/1005)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006)

The 111th plenary meeting was resumed.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Raphaël Barras (Switzerland), Mr. Alfonso de Los Heros (Peru) and Mr. Moragodage Christopher Walter Pinto (Sri Lanka) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a fifth round of balloting to fill the three remaining vacancies.

The result of the fifth ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Zambia (on behalf of the African States) announced that Mr. Sikhe Camara (Guinea) and Mr. Daniel David Ntand Nsereko (Uganda) had decided to withdraw their names from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a sixth round of balloting to fill the remaining three vacancies.

The result of the sixth ballot was inconclusive.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Heike Jung (Germany) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a seventh round of balloting.

The result of the seventh ballot was inconclusive.

With three vacancies remaining to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the following morning.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Friday, 17 September 1993

Vendredi 17 septembre 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

11 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation
16 heures	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

COMITE DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE CREE PAR LA RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNANT LA JAMAHIRIYA ARABE LIBYENNE

10 heures à 13 heures	27e séance (privée)	Salle de conférence 7

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1257th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

COMITE D'ETAT-MAJOR

11 heures à 13 heures	1257e séance (privée)	Salle de conférence E

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	358th meeting	Conference Room 8

Adoption of the report [12]

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond

10 heures à 13 heures	358e séance	Salle de conférence 8

Adoption du rapport [12]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGETAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE FORUM OF SMALL STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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There will be a closed meeting of the *Bureau* of the COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION *today*, 17 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-1027.

AUTRES REUNIONS

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE D'AMERIQUE LATINE ET DES CARAIBES

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil économique et social

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE ASIATIQUE

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 4

REUNION OFFICIEUSE DU FORUM DES PETITS ETATS

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 6

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Une séance privée du *Bureau* du COMITE DE L'INFORMATION aura lieu *aujourd'hui* 17 septembre 1993 à 10 h 30 dans la salle S-1027.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 669th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The CCPOQ ADVISORY PANEL ON MANAGEMENT OF FIELD COORDINATION will meet on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

The second regular session of 1993 of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ) will be convened on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995

REUNIONS A VENIR

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Le COMITE SPECIAL CONTRE L'APARTHEID tiendra sa 669e séance le vendredi 24 septembre 1993, à l'issue de la séance plénière du matin dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. L'ordre du jour provisoire de la séance est le suivant :

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Allocution du Président de l'African National Congress (Afrique du Sud), M. Nelson Mandela
3. Clôture de la séance

Tous les représentants des Etats Membres et des organisations sont invités.

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CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le GROUPE CONSULTATIF POUR LA GESTION DE LA COORDINATION DES ACTIVITES HORS SIEGE du CCQPO se réunira le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

La seconde session ordinaire de 1993 du COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS RELATIVES AUX PROGRAMMES ET AUX OPERATIONS (CCQPO) s'ouvrira le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

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Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Session extraordinaire de 1993

Conformément à la décision 1993/22 du Conseil d'administration (E/ICEF/1993/14), une session extraordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF aura lieu les 6 et 7 octobre 1993 au Siège de l'ONU pour étudier la question des locaux du siège de l'UNICEF. La salle de conférence sera annoncée à une date ultérieure. Le rapport sur les locaux du siège figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Les élections des membres du bureau du Conseil d'administration reportées de la session d'organisation de l'été se tiendront également pour pourvoir les sièges vacants ci-après : deuxième vice-président du Conseil d'administration; deux membres et trois membres suppléants du Comité mixte

biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The special briefing on peace-keeping issues will be held on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The general briefing on the work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 24 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Special event

Jane Fonda, a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), will give an address on population issues on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The special event is sponsored by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

A Robert Rauschenberg painting, created for the International Conference on Population and Development, will also be unveiled.

UNESCO/UNICEF des directives en matière d'éducation pour l'exercice biennal 1993-1995; et deux membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNICEF/OMS des directives sanitaires pour la période restant à courir de l'exercice biennal 1992-1994.

L'ordre du jour de la session figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Les membres du Conseil d'administration, observateurs et autres sont priés de présenter leurs pouvoirs au Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) le plus tôt possible et *au plus tard le 28 septembre 1993.*

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Réunions d'information pour les nouveaux délégués à l'Assemblée générale

La réunion d'information spéciale sur les questions relatives au maintien de la paix aura lieu le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1.

La réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la quarante-huitième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu les mercredi et jeudi 22 et 23 septembre 1993 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1.

La réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission se tiendra le vendredi 24 septembre a 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1.

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Activité spéciale

Jane Fonda, ambassadrice itinérante du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (FNUAP), prendra la parole sur des questions touchant la population le lundi 20 septembre 1993 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. L'activité spéciale est organisée par l'Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

Un tableau de Robert Rauschenberg, créé à l'occasion de la Conférence internationale sur la population et le développement, sera également dévoilé.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

APERÇU DES SEANCES

Thursday, 16 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session — 357th meeting

Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995 [2 (a)]

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria, France, the Russian Federation, Hungary and Morocco. The Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division and the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Other business [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Morocco, Hungary, Austria and the United States. The Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division and the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 200th meeting

Report by the Chairman on the European NGO Symposium and the International NGO Meeting, as well as on the African Seminar and the NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of Afghanistan.

Recent political developments related to the question of Palestine

The Chairman and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made statements.

Jeudi 16 septembre 1993

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES
Reprise de la session de fond — 357e séance

Adoption du projet de calendrier des conférences et réunions de 1994-1995 [2 a)]

Le Président fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants de l'Autriche, de la France, de la Fédération de Russie, de la Hongrie et du Maroc. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation et la Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prennent également la parole.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

Questions diverses [11]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la France, du Maroc, de la Hongrie, de l'Autriche et des Etats-Unis. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation et la Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prennent également la parole.

Le Comité termine ainsi l'examen de la question.

COMITE POUR L'EXERCICE DES DROITS INALIENABLES DU PEUPLE PALESTINIEN — 200e séance

Rapport du Président sur le Colloque européen des ONG et la Réunion internationale des ONG, ainsi que sur le Séminaire africain et le Colloque des ONG sur la question de Palestine

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Le représentant de l'Afghanistan prend également la parole.

Evolution récente de la situation politique concernant la question de Palestine

Le Président et l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine font des déclarations.

Statements were also made by the observers for Sri Lanka and Egypt, as well as by the representatives of India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan and Mali.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1993

WORKING GROUP I — 3rd meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Principles

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Madagascar, Algeria, Cuba, Finland, Japan, the United States, Mali, Kenya, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, Benin, Australia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Niger, Norway, Egypt, Bolivia, Senegal, Sweden, the United Kingdom and India.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the topic.

Objectives

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali (on behalf of the Organization of African Unity and the African Group), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Egypt, the United States, Armenia, Japan, Canada, India, Ger-

Des déclarations sont faites par les observateurs de Sri Lanka et de l'Egypte, ainsi que par les représentants de l'Inde, de la République démocratique populaire lao, du Pakistan et du Mali.

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ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NEGOCIATION POUR L'ELABORATION D'UNE CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DESERTIFICATION DANS LES PAYS GRAVEMENT TOUCHES PAR LA SECHERESSE ET/OU PAR LA DESERTIFICATION, EN PARTICULIER EN AFRIQUE

Deuxième session

Office des Nations Unies à Genève

MERCREDI 15 SEPTEMBRE 1993

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL I — 3ème séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Principes

Le Groupe de travail poursuit l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Canada, Madagascar, Algérie, Cuba, Finlande, Japon, Etats-Unis, Mali, Kenya, Soudan, Burkina Faso, Bénin, Australie, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Norvège, Egypte, Bolivie, Sénégal, Suède, Royaume-Uni et Inde.

Le Président fait une déclaration dans laquelle il résume le débat.

Le Groupe de travail achève ainsi l'examen de cette question.

Objectifs

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Mali (au nom de l'Organisation de l'Unité africaine et du Groupe africain), Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne), Egypte, Etats-Unis, Arménie, Japon, Canada, Inde,

many, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, China, France, Chad, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Ghana, Algeria, the Netherlands, the Gambia, Bolivia, Tunisia, Togo, Mauritania, Botswana, the Sudan, the Niger, Zambia, Côte d'Ivoire, Pakistan, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Lesotho, Sweden, Kenya, Nigeria, Austria, Finland and Uganda.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the topic.

Structure and nature of commitments

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

A statement was made by the representative of Mali (on behalf of the African Group).

Allemagne, Malaisie, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Australie, Chine, France, Tchad, Fédération de Russie, Sénégal, Ghana, Algérie, Pays-Bas, Gambie, Bolivie, Tunisie, Togo, Mauritanie, Botswana, Soudan, Niger, Zambie, Côte d'Ivoire, Pakistan, Mexique, République islamique d'Iran, Norvège, Lesotho, Suède, Kenya, Nigéria, Autriche, Finlande et Ouganda.

Le Président fait une déclaration dans laquelle il résume le débat.

Le Groupe de travail achève ainsi l'examen de cette question.

Structure et nature des engagements

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Le représentant du Mali (au nom du Groupe africain) fait une déclaration.

WORKING GROUP II — 3rd meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Mauritania, France, Brazil, India and Botswana.

The Chairman made a statement.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Technology transfer and cooperation

The Working Group began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico, China, Benin, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Cameroon, Austria, Bolivia, India, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Canada, Brazil, Finland, the United States, Norway, Argentina, Senegal, Spain, Mali, the Philippines, the Central African Republic, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, the Niger and Burundi.

Statements were made by the observers of the Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE) and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research/International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropic (CGIAR/ICRISAT), intergovernmental organizations.

The representative of the Secretariat responded to questions raised.

The Chairman made a statement.

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL II — 3éme séance

Organisation des travaux

Les représentants du Bénin, de la Mauritanie, de la France, du Brésil, de l'Inde et du Botswana font des déclarations.

La Présidente fait une déclaration.

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Transfert de technologie et coopération

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Japon, Botswana (au nom du Groupe africain), Mexique, Chine, Bénin, Israël, Arabie saoudite, Suède, Cameroun, Autriche, Bolivie, Inde, Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne), République islamique d'Iran, Soudan, Ouzbékistan, Kenya, Canada, Brésil, Finlande, Etats-Unis, Norvège, Argentine, Sénégal, Espagne, Mali, Philippines, République centrafricaine, Tunisie, Royaume-Uni, Niger et Burundi.

Des déclarations sont faites par les observateurs du Centre pour l'environnement et le développement pour la région arabe et l'Europe (CEDRAE) et du Groupe consultatif pour la recherche agricole internationale/Institut international de recherche sur les cultures des zones tropicales semi-arides (GCRAI/ICRISAT) organisations intergouvernementales.

Le représentant du secrétariat répond aux questions posées.

La Présidente fait une déclaration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Security

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 112th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the forty-seventh regular session: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/47/1011) [8].

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: draft resolution (A/47/L.65) [10].

3. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President (A/47/809/Add.1) [17 (h)].

4. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22].

5. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [28].

6. Question of Palestine [30].

7. The situation in the Middle East [35].

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36].

9. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40].

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10. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42].

11. Question of Cyprus [45].

12. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [46].

13. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [79].

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103].

15. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [106].

16. Financial emergency of the United Nations [107].

17. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111].

18. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [115].

19. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [116].

20. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group [118].

21. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [143].

22. Convening of an international conference on Somalia [152].

23. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1) [47].

24. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

25. Closure of the forty-seventh session.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting		General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committtees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

111th (resumed) plenary meeting

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) *Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003)*

(b) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/47/1005)*

(c) *Curricula vitae (A/47/1006)*

The 111th plenary meeting was resumed.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Hüseyin Pazarci (Turkey) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to an eighth round of balloting to fill the remaining three vacancies.

In the eighth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Adolphus Godwin Karibi-Whyte (Nigeria) was elected a member of the International Tribunal.

The Assembly proceeded to a ninth round of balloting to fill the remaining two vacancies.

The result of the ninth round of balloting being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a tenth round of balloting.

In the tenth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Ms. Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica) and Mr. Rustam S. Sidhwa (Pakistan) were elected as members of the International Tribunal.

The eleven members of the International Tribunal, elected for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 1993, are the following: Mr. Georges Michel Abi-Saab (Egypt), Mr. Antonio Cassese (Italy), Mr. Jules Deschênes (Canada), Mr. Adolphus Godwin Karibi-Whyte (Nigeria), Mr. Germain Le Foyer De Costil (France), Mr. Li Haopei (China), Ms. Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States of America), Ms. Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica), Mr. Rustam Sidhwa (Pakistan), Sir Ninian Stephen (Australia) and Mr. Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia).

The International Tribunal having thus been fully established, the General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 156.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SEANCES ET DES REUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Monday, 20 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Lundi 20 septembre 1993

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

15 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGETAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CCPOQ ADVISORY PANEL ON MANAGEMENT OF FIELD COORDINATION

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Second regular session of 1993

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMITE ADMINISTRATIF DE COORDINATION

GROUPE CONSULTATIF DU CCQPO POUR LA GESTION DE LA COORDINATION DES ACTIVITES HORS SIEGE

10 heures à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 5

COMITE CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS RELATIVES AUX PROGRAMMES ET AUX OPERATIONS (CCQPO)

Seconde session ordinaire de 1993

15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 5

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on restructuring)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON PEACE-KEEPING ISSUES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AUTRES REUNIONS

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE DES 77
(au niveau des ambassadeurs)
(sur la restructuration)

9 heures à 10 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 3

REUNION DU GROUPE DES 15

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 6
15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 6

REUNION D'INFORMATION SPECIALE POUR LES NOUVEAUX DELEGUES SUR LES QUESTIONS DE MAINTIEN DE LA PAIX

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 1
15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

REUNION PLENIERE DU GROUPE AFRICAIN

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil économique et social

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

BUREAU DE COORDINATION DU MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNES

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 2

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Special event

Jane Fonda, a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), will give an address on population issues on Monday, 20 September 1993, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The special event is sponsored by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

A Robert Rauschenberg painting, created for the International Conference on Population and Development, will also be unveiled.

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Activité spéciale

Jane Fonda, ambassadrice itinérante du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (FNUAP), prendra la parole sur des questions touchant la population le lundi 20 septembre 1993 de 11 heures à 12 h 30 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'activité spéciale est organisée par l'Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94.

Un tableau de Robert Rauschenberg, créé à l'occasion de la Conférence internationale sur la population et le développement, sera également dévoilé.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 669th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will also hold its 670th meeting on Tuesday, 28 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda

REUNIONS A VENIR

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Le COMITE SPECIAL CONTRE L'APARTHEID tiendra sa 669e séance le vendredi 24 septembre 1993, à l'issue de la séance plénière du matin dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. L'ordre du jour provisoire de la séance est le suivant :

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Allocution du Président de l'African National Congress (Afrique du Sud), M. Nelson Mandela
3. Clôture de la séance

Le COMITE SPECIAL CONTRE L'APARTHEID tiendra également sa 670e séance le mardi 28 septembre 1993 à 10 h 30 dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. L'ordre du jour provisoire de la séance est le suivant :

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour

2. Address by Mr. Benny Alexander, Secretary-General of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC)

3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Seventeenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Fifth Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77, pursuant to provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989 (A/44/361), beginning on 1 October, also in Conference Room 2.

2. Allocution de M. Benny Alexander, Secrétaire général du Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC)

3. Clôture de la séance

Tous les représentants des Etats Membres et des organisations sont invités.

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CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Session extraordinaire de 1993

Conformément à la décision 1993/22 du Conseil d'administration (E/ICEF/1993/14), une session extraordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF aura lieu les 6 et 7 octobre 1993 au Siège de l'ONU pour étudier la question des locaux du siège de l'UNICEF. La salle de conférence sera annoncée à une date ultérieure. Le rapport sur les locaux du siège figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Les élections des membres du bureau du Conseil d'administration reportées de la session d'organisation de l'été se tiendront également pour pourvoir les sièges vacants ci-après : deuxième vice-président du Conseil d'administration; deux membres et trois membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNESCO/UNICEF des directives en matière d'éducation pour l'exercice biennal 1993-1995; et deux membres suppléants du Comité mixte UNICEF/OMS des directives sanitaires pour la période restant à courir de l'exercice biennal 1992-1994.

L'ordre du jour de la session figure dans le document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Les membres du Conseil d'administration, observateurs et autres sont priés de présenter leurs pouvoirs au Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) le plus tôt possible et *au plus tard le 28 septembre 1993.*

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AUTRES REUNIONS

La dix-septième Réunion ministérielle du GROUPE DES 77 aura lieu le mardi 5 octobre 1993 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. La Réunion ministérielle sera précédée de la cinquième Réunion annuelle des fonctionnaires de haut niveau et des diverses formations du Groupe des 77, conformément aux dispositions de la Déclaration ministérielle de Caracas de juin 1989, commençant le 1er octobre également dans la salle de conférence 2.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The general briefing on the work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 24 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Réunions d'information pour les nouveaux délégués à l'Assemblée générale

La réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la quarante-huitième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu les mercredi et jeudi 22 et 23 septembre 1993 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1.

La réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission se tiendra le vendredi 24 septembre à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

APERÇU DES SEANCES

Friday, 17 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3278th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26460).

3279th meeting

The situation in Georgia

Letter dated 17 September 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26462)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26463).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session 358th meeting

Adoption of the report [12]

The Rapporteur made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria, Hungary, France, the Russian Federation and the United States. The Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division made a statement.

359th meeting

Adoption of the report [12]

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Rapporteur. Statements were also made by the representatives of Hungary, Austria, France and the United States. The repre-

Vendredi 17 septembre 1993

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

3278e séance

La question concernant Haïti

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président fait une déclaration au nom du Conseil (S/26460).

3279e séance

La situation en Géorgie

Lettre datée du 17 septembre 1993, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de la Géorgie auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/26462)

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur sa demande le représentant de la Géorgie à participer au débat sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Président fait une déclaration au nom du Conseil (S/26463).

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE DES CONFERENCES

Reprise de la session de fond 358e séance

Adoption du rapport [12]

Le Rapporteur fait une déclaration. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants de l'Autriche, de la Hongrie, de la France, de la Fédération de Russie et des Etats-Unis. Le Directeur de la Division de l'interprétation, des séances et de la documentation fait une déclaration.

359e séance

Adoption du rapport [12]

Le Président et le Rapporteur font des déclarations. Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants de la Hongrie, de l'Autriche, de la France et des Etats-Unis. Le

sentative of the Office of Legal Affairs and the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded this part of its resumed substantive session.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1993

WORKING GROUP I — 4th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Structure and nature of commitments

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Japan, China, Australia, Peru, Algeria, the United States, the Sudan, Canada, Zambia, Benin, Sweden, Austria, Tunisia, Mali (on behalf of the African Group), the Central African Republic, Senegal, Chad, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Lesotho, Argentina, the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Eastern European Group), Rwanda, Brazil, India, Nigeria, the Niger, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire, Burundi, Bangladesh, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Kenya and Ghana.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

National action programmes

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

représentant du Bureau des affaires juridiques et la Secrétaire du Comité des conférences prennent également la parole.

Le Comité termine ainsi cette partie de la reprise de sa session de fond.

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ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

COMITE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE NEGOCIATION POUR L'ELABORATION D'UNE CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DESERTIFICATION DANS LES PAYS GRAVEMENT TOUCHES PAR LA SECHERESSE ET/OU PAR LA DESERTIFICATION, EN PARTICULIER EN AFRIQUE

Deuxième session

Office des Nations Unies à Genève

MERCREDI 15 SEPTEMBRE 1993

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL I — 4e séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Structure et nature des engagements

Le Groupe de travail poursuit l'examen de cette question.

Le représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Egypte, Japon, Chine, Australie, Pérou, Algérie, Etats-Unis, Soudan, Canada, Zambie, Bénin, Suède, Autriche, Tunisie, Mali (au nom du Groupe africain), République centrafricaine, Sénégal, Tchad, Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne), République arabe syrienne, Mauritanie, Madagascar, Malaisie, Togo, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Burkina Faso, Norvège, Arabie saoudite, Lesotho, Argentine, Fédération de Russie (au nom du Groupe d'Europe orientale), Rwanda, Brésil, Inde, Nigéria, Niger, Gambie, Côte d'Ivoire, Burundi, Bangladesh, Botswana, Kazakhstan, Kenya et Ghana.

Le Président résume le débat.

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Programme d'action nationaux

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Benin, Egypt, Senegal, Chile, the Niger, Nepal, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Tunisia, Germany, Chad, Lesotho, Australia, the United States, Argentina, Rwanda, Switzerland, Mauritania, France, Zambia, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Norway, Malaysia, Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Cameroon, China, Algeria, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, Brazil and Cape Verde.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Mali (au nom du Groupe africain), Bénin, Egypte, Sénégal, Chili, Niger, Népal, Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne), Tunisie, Allemagne, Tchad, Lesotho, Australie, Etats-Unis, Argentine, Rwanda, Suisse, Mauritanie, France, Zambie, Suède, Royaume-Uni, Norvège, Malaisie, Autriche, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Inde, Kenya, Madagascar, Cameroun, Chine, Algérie, Burkina Faso, Fédération de Russie, Brésil et Cap-Vert.

Le Président résume le débat.

WORKING GROUP II — 4th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Research and development; information collection, analysis and exchange; technology transfer and cooperation

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topics.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, China, Madagascar, Morocco, Tunisia, Uganda, Malaysia, the Niger, France, the Gambia, Mali, Israel, Sweden, Benin, the Sudan and Finland.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

The observer for the Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE), an intergovernmental organization, made a statement.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of the topics.

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL II — 4e séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Recherche-développement; rassemblement, analyse et échange de renseignements; transfert de technologie et coopération

Le Groupe de travail poursuit l'examen de ces questions.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne), Argentine, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Mexique, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Ethiopie, République centrafricaine, Bolivie, République islamique d'Iran, Arabie saoudite, Chine, Madagascar, Maroc, Tunisie, Ouganda, Malaisie, Niger, France, Gambie, Mali, Israël, Suède, Bénin, Soudan et Finlande.

Le représentant de l'UNESCO fait une déclaration.

L'observateur du Centre pour l'environnement et le développement pour la Région arabe et l'Europe (CEDRAE), organisation intergouvernementale, fait une déclaration.

Le Groupe de travail achève ainsi l'examen de ces questions.

5th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Institutions

The Working Group began its consideration of the topic.

The representative of the Secretariat introduced Section III of document A/AC.241/12 concerning institutions.

The representative of Benin made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community).

5e séance

Elaboration d'une convention internationale sur la lutte contre la désertification dans les pays gravement touchés par la sécheresse et/ou par la désertification, en particulier en Afrique [3]

Institutions

Le Groupe de travail commence l'examen de cette question.

Le représentant du secrétariat présente la section 3 du document A/AC.241/12 relative aux institutions.

Le représentant du Bénin prend la parole sur une question de procédure.

Les représentants du Canada et de la Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne) font des déclarations.

The Working Group held a general discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group), China, Canada, Cameroon, Benin, Germany, the United States, Spain, France, the Gambia, the Niger, Bolivia and Ghana.

The Working Group then proceeded to a discussion of the institutions contained in document A/AC.241/12, Section 3, one at a time.

Conference of the Parties (3.I.B)

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group, Mauritania, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on a point of clarification.

Secretariat (3.I.C)

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom, Tunisia, Canada, Spain, the Gambia, Uzbekistan and Morocco.

Subsidiary bodies (3.I.D)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, Benin, Mauritania, Canada, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Japan, Senegal, Cameroon, Mali, Spain, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Brazil.

Organization of work

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Fourth (pre-sessional)
executive session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1993

826th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The fourth (pre-sessional) executive session of the Board was opened by the President, H.E. Mr. Güdünz Aktan (Turkey).

Le Groupe de travail procède à un débat général sur la question.

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Royaume-Uni, Australie, Botswana (au nom du Groupe africain), Chine, Canada, Cameroun, Bénin, Allemagne, Etats-Unis, Espagne, France, Gambie, Niger, Bolivie et Ghana.

Le Groupe de travail examine ensuite une à une les institutions mentionnées à la section 3 du document A/AC.241/12.

Conférence des Parties (3.I.B)

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Bénin, Royaume-Uni, Botswana (au nom du Groupe africain), Mauritanie, Australie et République islamique d'Iran.

Le représentant du secrétariat apporte des précisions sur un point particulier.

Secrétariat (3.I.C)

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Bénin (au nom du Groupe africain), Royaume-Uni, Tunisie, Canada, Espagne, Gambie, Ouzbékistan et Maroc.

Organes subsidiaires (3.I.D)

Les représentants des pays suivants font des déclarations : Royaume-Uni, Australie, Bénin, Mauritanie, Canada, Nigéria, Ouzbékistan, Japon, Sénégal, Cameroun, Mali, Espagne, Arabie saoudite, République islamique d'Iran et Brésil.

Organisation des travaux

Le représentant du Kenya fait une déclaration.

Le Président fait une déclaration.

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Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce et le développement

CONSEIL DU COMMERCE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT
Quatrième réunion directive
(de présession)
Office des Nations Unies à Genève

LUNDI 13 SEPTEMBRE 1993

826e séance plénière

Ouverture de la session

Le Président, S.E. M. Güdünz Aktan (Turquie), ouvre la quatrième réunion directive (de présession).

The President made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda of the session [1]

The Board adopted the provisional agenda as contained in Part I of document TD/B/EX(4)/1.

Matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies [2]

General statements were made by the representatives of India and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community).

(a) Special Committee on Preferences, twentieth session (10-14 May 1993)

The Board took note of the report of the Special Committee on Preferences on its twentieth session (TD/B/40(1)/10-TD/B/SCP/4) and endorsed the decision contained in Annex I.

(b) Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, second session (7-11 June 1993)

The President drew attention to Annexes I and II to the report. The Board took note of the report of the Working Group on its second session (TD/B/40(1)/11-TD/B/WG.3/9).

(c) Ad Hoc Working Group on Investments and Financial Flows, second session (28 June-2 July 1993)

The Board took note of the report of the Working Group on its second session (TD/B/40(1)/12-TD/B/WG.1/8) and approved the recommendation of the Working Group that its third session be postponed (10-14 January 1994).

(d) Reconvening of the Joint UNCTAD/IMO Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Related Subjects

The Board endorsed the resolution by the United Nations/Intergovernmental Maritime Organization Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages (19 April-6 May 1993), whereby the Conference recommended that the relevant bodies of UNCTAD and IMO reconvened the Joint Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Related Subjects with a view to examining the possible review of the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to the Arrest of Sea-going Ships, 1952, and invited the secretariats of UNCTAD and IMO, in consultation with relevant non-governmental organizations, such as the Comité maritime international, to prepare the necessary documentation for the meetings of the Group.

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Adoption de l'ordre du jour de la session [1]

Le Conseil adopte l'ordre du jour provisoire figurant dans la Partie I du document TD/B/EX(4)/1.

Questions appelant une décision du Conseil, qui découlent des rapports et activités de ses organes subsidiaires et d'autres organes ou qui s'y rattachent [2]

Les représentants de l'Inde et de la Belgique (au nom de la Communauté européenne) font des déclarations d'ordre général.

a) Comité spécial des préférences, vingtième session (10-14 mai 1993)

Le Conseil prend note du rapport du Comité spécial des préférences sur les travaux de sa vingtième session (TD/B/40(1)/10-TD/B/SCP/4) et fait sienne la décision figurant à l'Annexe I.

b) Groupe de travail spécial sur la comparaison de l'expérience des pays en matière de privatisation, deuxième session (7-11 juin 1993)

Le Président appelle l'attention sur les Annexes I et II du rapport. Le Conseil prend note du rapport du Groupe de travail sur les travaux de sa deuxième session (TD/B/40(1)/11-TD/B/WG.3/9).

c) Groupe de travail spécial sur les investissements et les apports financiers, deuxième session (28 juin-2 juillet 1993)

Le Conseil prend note du rapport du Groupe de travail sur sa deuxième session (TD/B/40(1)/12-TD/B/WG.1/8) et approuve la recommandation du Groupe de travail tendant à reporter la troisième session (10-14 janvier 1994).

d) Reconvocation du Groupe intergouvernemental conjoint CNUCED/OMI d'experts des privilèges et hypothèques maritimes et des questions connexes

Le Conseil fait sienne la résolution de la Conférence Nations Unies/Organisation maritime internationale de plénipotentiaires pour l'élaboration d'une convention sur les privilèges et hypothèques maritimes (19 avril-6 mai 1993), par laquelle la Conférence recommande que les organes compétents de la CNUCED et de l'OMI convoquent à nouveau le Groupe intergouvernemental conjoint d'experts des privilèges et hypothèques maritimes et des questions connexes en vue d'étudier l'éventuelle révision de la Convention internationale de 1952 pour l'unification de certaines règles sur la saisie conservatoire des navires de mer et invitent les secrétariats de la CNUCED et de l'OMI, en consultation avec les organisations non gouvernementales compétentes, telles que le Comité maritime international, à établir la documentation nécessaire pour les réunions du Groupe.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [3]

(a) Treatment of new States members of UNCTAD

The Board took note that, under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX), the Principality of Andorra, which had been admitted to membership in the United Nations by General Assembly resolution 47/232 of 28 July 1993, had automatically become a member of UNCTAD, thus bringing UNCTAD's membership to 187.

(b) Membership of the Trade and Development Board

The Board welcomed the application by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to become a member of the Board and noted that the Board's membership now stood at 138.

(c) Membership of the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups

The Board took note of the membership of the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups, as reflected in document TD/B/INF.190, and noted that any amendments should be communicated to the Secretary of the Board.

(d) Membership of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget for 1994

The Board confirmed that the 19 members of the Working Party in 1994 would be the following: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, India, Japan, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Venezuela.

(e) Approval of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament

The President recalled that the Board had mandated the President of its thirty-ninth session to conduct informal consultations on the draft terms of reference and the timetable of the Working Group. The Board took note that the informal consultations on 8 September 1993 had been inconclusive and mandated the President to hold further consultations on 17 September and to report on the outcome to the Board at its fortieth session.

(h) Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD in 1994

The President recalled that the Board, at its second (pre-sessional) executive session, had agreed that the President, the regional coordinators and China, together with other interested delegations, should hold consultations with the secretariat on the preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of

Questions institutionnelles, questions d'organisation, questions administratives et questions connexes [3]

a) Traitement des nouveaux Etats membres de la CNUCED

Conformément aux dispositions de la résolution 1995 (XIX) de l'Assemblée générale, le Conseil prend note que la Principauté d'Andorre, qui a été admise à l'Organisation des Nations Unies par la résolution 47/232 de l'Assemblée générale datée du 28 juillet 1993, est automatiquement devenue membre de la CNUCED, portant ainsi le nombre des membres de la CNUCED à 187.

b) Composition du Conseil du commerce et du développement

Le Conseil accueille avec satisfaction la demande de l'ex-République yougoslave de Macédonie souhaitant devenir membre du Conseil et note que le nombre des membres du Conseil est désormais le suivant : 138 membres.

c) Composition des commissions permanentes et des groupes de travail spéciaux

Le Conseil prend note de la composition des commissions permanentes et des groupes de travail spéciaux, telle qu'elle figure dans le document TD/B/INF.190, et note que tout amendement devra être communiqué au Secrétaire du Conseil.

d) Composition du Groupe de travail du plan à moyen terme et du budget-programme pour 1994

Le Conseil confirme que les 19 membres du Groupe de travail en 1994 seront les suivants : Argentine, Australie, Bangladesh, Chine, Danemark, Etats-Unis, Fédération de Russie, Inde, Japon, Nigéria, Pays-Bas, Pérou, Pologne, République tchèque, République-Unie de Tanzanie, Royaume-Uni, Sri Lanka, Tunisie et Venezuela.

e) Approbation du mandat du Groupe de travail spécial chargé d'étudier la question de l'ajustment structurel pour la transition en vue du désarmement

Le Président rappelle que le Conseil a confié au Président de la trente-neuvième session la tâche de tenir des consultations officieuses sur le projet de mandat et le calendrier des travaux du Groupe de travail. Le Conseil prend note que les consultations tenues le 8 septembre 1993 n'ont pas été concluantes et prie le Président de tenir de nouvelles consultations le 17 septembre et de faire rapport au Conseil à sa quarantième session.

h) Préparation du trentième anniversaire de la CNUCED en 1994

Le Président rappelle que le Conseil, à sa deuxième réunion directive (de présession), a décidé que le Président, les coordonnateurs régionaux et la Chine, avec les autres délégations intéressées, tiendraient des consultations avec le secrétariat sur la préparation du trentième anniversaire de la

UNCTAD. The Board mandated the President to conduct such consultations on 15 September and to report on the outcome to the Board at its fortieth session.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

Nomination of officers of the Bureau of the fortieth session of the Board [4]

The President recalled that, at its second (pre-sessional) executive session, the Board had designated H.E. Mr. El Sherif Fawaz Al Sharaf (Jordan) as President of the Board at its fortieth session.

Report of the Board on its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session [6]

The Board authorized the Rapporteur, in consultation with the President, to prepare the report of the Board on its fourth (pre-sessional) executive session.

Closure of the session

The President declared the fourth (pre-sessional) executive session of the Board closed.

CNUCED. Le Conseil prie le Président de tenir des consultations le 15 septembre et de faire rapport au Conseil à sa quarantième session.

Le représentant de l'Argentine fait une déclaration.

Désignation de membres du Bureau de la quarantième session du Conseil [4]

Le Président rappelle que le Conseil, à sa deuxième réunion directive (de présession), a désigné S.E. M. El Sherif Fawaz Al Sharaf (Jordanie) Président du Conseil à sa quarantième session.

Rapport de la quatrième réunion directive (de présession) du Conseil [6]

Le Conseil autorise le Rapporteur, en consultation avec le Président, de préparer le rapport du Conseil sur les travaux de sa quatrième réunion directive (de présession).

Clôture de la session

Le Président prononce la clôture de la quatrième réunion directive (de présession).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Accession: Georgia (23 July 1993)*

Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council under Resolution No. 363 of 4 June 1993

Acceptance: El Salvador (14 September 1993)*
United Republic of Tanzania (17 September 1993)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature: Ecuador (16 September 1993)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: New Zealand (16 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Convention sur la circulation routière, conclue à Vienne le 8 novembre 1968

Adhésion : Georgie (23 juillet 1993*)

Quatrième Prorogation de l'Accord international de 1983 sur le café, adoptée par le Conseil international du café par la résolution No 363 du 4 juin 1993

Acceptation : El Salvador (14 septembre 1993*)
République-Unie de Tanzanie (17 septembre 1993*)

Accord international de 1993 sur le cacao, conclu à Genève le 16 juillet 1993

Signature : Equateur (16 septembre 1993)

Convention-cadre des Nations Unies sur les changements climatiques, conclue à New York le 9 mai 1992

Ratification : Nouvelle-Zélande (16 septembre 1993*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: New Zealand (16 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention sur la diversité biologique, ouverte à la signature à Rio de Janeiro le 5 juin 1992

Ratification : Nouvelle Zélande (16 septembre 1993*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVIS

Security

The Pass and Identification Office (Room GA-100), which is located inside the Delegates' Entrance, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 18 and 19 September 1993, and on Saturday and Sunday, 25 and 26 September, to process passes for the members of delegations and mission staff.

Sécurité

Le Bureau des cartes d'identité situé près de l'entrée des délégués (bureau GA-100) sera ouvert de 10 heures à 18 heures les samedi et dimanche 18 et 19 septembre 1993 et les samedi et dimanche 25 et 26 septembre pour procéder à l'établissement des cartes d'identité pour les membres des délégations et le personnel des missions.

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Otema S. Musuka

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. M. H. Ansari

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihai Botez

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Cristian Tattenbach

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Martin Huslid

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Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de *septembre* ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

Etats d'Afrique :
Zambie
S.E. M. Otema S. Musuka

Etats d'Asie :
Inde
S.E. M. M. H. Ansari

Etats d'Europe orientale :
Roumanie
S.E. M. Mihai Botez

Etats d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Costa Rica
S.E. M. Cristian Tattenbach

Etats d'Europe occidentale et autres Etats :
Norvège
S.E. M. Martin Huslid

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	1st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committtees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Second regular session of 1993

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on admission of new Members and United Nations interim offices)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

OPEN-ENDED DRAFTING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Room S-3949

MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/48/1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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The 669th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will also hold its 670th meeting on Tuesday, 28 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by Mr. Benny Alexander, Secretary-General of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC)
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Seventeenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Fifth Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77, pursuant to provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989 (A/44/361), beginning on 1 October, also in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (at the ambassadorial level) on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The general briefing on the work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 24 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

112th plenary meeting

Organization of work of the forty-seventh regular session: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/47/1011) [8]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12 and sub-item (a) of item 93, and to consider the item and sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The GeneraL Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in the annex to document A/47/1011 (resolution 47/237).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12 and of sub-item (a) of agenda item 93.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the organization: draft resolution (A/47/L.65) [10]

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.65 (resolution 47/120 B).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, India, the United Kingdom, Ireland and France.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President (A/47/809/Add. 1) [17 (h)]

The General Assembly decided to appoint Mr. Raul Quijano (Argentina) for a five year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 17.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 47/20 A of 24 November 1992 and 47/20 B of 20 April 1993 and reminded the Assembly that it had included this item in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 22.

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [28]

The President reminded the General Assembly that, on 18 September 1992, the Assembly had decided to include item 28 in the agenda of the present session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of item 28 and to include the item in the draft agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Question of Palestine [30]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 47/64 A to E of 11 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

The situation in the Middle East [35]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 47/63 A and B of 11 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/118 of 18 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/62 of 11 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Armed Israeli aggression against Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful use of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42]

The President recalled that on 18 September 1992, the Assembly had decided to include item 42 in the agenda of its forty-seventh session and that, by decision 47/464 of 23 December 1992, the Assembly had decided to defer its consideration of this item to a later date during the session and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 42.

Question of Cyprus [45]

The President recalled that on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly had decided to include item 45 in the agenda of the present session but had deferred a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time during the session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 45 and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 45.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [46]

The President recalled that on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include agenda item 46 in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of item 46 and to include the item in the draft agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [79]

The President recalled that the General Assembly had adopted resolutions 47/188 to 47/194 of 22 December 1992.

In connection with resolution 47/191, entitled "Institutional Arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development", the President pointed out that in the introduction to this draft resolution, the Rapporteur had indicated that it would be adopted on the understanding that the issue coordinator would continue to conduct informal consultations on the venue of the future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development at the resumed forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The Assembly noted that, by a letter dated 13 September 1993, the President had been informed by the issue coordinator (the Permanent Representative of Malaysia) that no consensus had been reached on the venue of the future sessions of the Commission. The issue coordinator also expressed the hope that necessary arrangements would be made to allow further consideration of the issue at the forty-eighth session.

It was indicated that an item on the implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 47/212 A and 47/213 and decision 47/455 of 23 December 1992 and resolution 47/212 B and decision 47/468 of 6 May 1993 and reminded the Assembly that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [106]

Financial emergency of the United Nations [107]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/215 of 23 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that an item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations" had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 106 and 107.

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The President recalled General Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and reminded the General Assembly that item 111 had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 111.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [115]

The President recalled General Assembly resolutions 47/204 and 47/205 of 22 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that item 115 has been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [116]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/206 of 22 December 1992.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of item 116.

Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group [118]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/207 of 22 December 1992.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [143]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/121 of 18 December 1992 and reminded the Assembly that item 143 had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 143.

Convening of an international conference on Somalia [152]

The President recalled General Assembly resolution 47/167 of 18 December 1992.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 152.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/47/L.58/Rev.1 and Corr.1) [47]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 47 to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and to include it in the draft agenda of that session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

Closure of the forty-seventh session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1993

WORKING GROUP I 5th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Structure and nature of commitments

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia, the Republic Islamic of Iran, the Sudan, Egypt, Canada, Uganda, Finland, the United States and Mongolia.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Centre for Environment and Development in the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE).

National action programmes

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Armenia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Botswana, Bangladesh, Spain, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Mali, Portugal, the Niger, Senegal, Israel, Denmark, Malawi, Italy, Bolivia, Burundi, Peru and Mauritania.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Kenya Energy and Environment Organization on behalf of all non-governmental organizations.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sub-regional action programmes

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali (on behalf of the African Group), the United States and Benin.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, India and Brazil.

WORKING GROUP II 6th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Institutions

The Working Group continued its consideration of the topic.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uzbekistan, Kenya, India, the Philippines, Australia, Zimbabwe, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Madagascar.

The representative of UNEP made a statement.

The observer of the Environment Liaison Center (ELCI), a non-governmental organization accredited to the Committee, made a statement on behalf of the non-governmental organization community.

The Working Group thus thus concluded its discussion of the topic.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Norway, China, Malaysia, the United States, Benin, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group) and the United Kingdom.

The Secretary of the Working Group responded to questions raised.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement of clarification.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 September 1993)

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Accession: Estonia (20 September 1993)*

Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council under Resolution No. 363 of 4 June 1993

Acceptance: Japan (17 September 1993)*

Ghana (16 September 1993)*

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956

Succession: Croatia (20 September 1993)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (20 September 1993)

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concludea at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Japan (17 September 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Norway (3 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace will be observed *today*, 21 September 1993, at 9.45 a.m. with the ringing of the Japanese Peace Bell by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali. Representatives of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff members, representatives of non-governmental organizations and accredited members of the media are invited to attend.

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Photographic exhibition

The formal opening of "Faces of Sorrow: Agony in the Former Yugoslavia", the photographic exhibition on display in the public lobby of the General Assembly Building, will take place *today*, 21 September 1993, at 6 p.m. The exhibition will continue until Saturday, 2 October 1993.

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United Nations stamps

Today, 21 September 1993, the United Nations Postal Administration shall issue the fifth set of commemorative stamps for 1993 on the theme "Peace". The denominations will be 29 cents, F.s. 0,60 and S 5.50.

Details about the new stamps are available in circular ST/IC/1993/49. The new stamps and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby *today*, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Security

The Pass and Identification Office (Room GA-100), which is located inside the Delegates' Entrance, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 25 and 26 September, to process passes for the members of delegations and mission staff.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Morning*	3280th meeting	Security Council Chamber
Morning**	3281st meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

** Following the adjournment of the 3280th meeting of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/48/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Second regular session of 1993

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Address by the President of Guinea-Bissau)

4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 669th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will also hold its 670th meeting on Tuesday, 28 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by Mr. Benny Alexander, Secretary-General of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC)
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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The 94th (closed) meeting of the COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993*.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES on Thursday, 23 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (at the ambassadorial level) on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The Seventeenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Fifth Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77, pursuant to provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989 (A/44/361), beginning on 1 October, also in Conference Room 2.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The general briefing on the work of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will continue on Thursday, 23 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 24 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the forty-eighth session

The temporary President, His Excellency Mr. Valentin Gatzinski, Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria, declared the forty-eighth session open.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981.

The temporary President then invited the Assembly to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414)

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/48/414) concerning 14 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: Austria, Bahamas, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and the United States of America.

Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Samuel Insanally (Guyana) was elected President of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Adolf Ritter von Wagner (Germany) was elected Chairman of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Stanley Kalpagé (Sri Lanka) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. René Valéry Mongbé (Benin) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Austria made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Eduard Kukan (Slovakia) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Romania made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Rabah Hadid (Algeria) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

Mrs. Maria del Luján Flores (Uruguay) was elected Chairperson of the Sixth Committee.

2nd plenary meeting

The President congratulated the Chairmen of the Main Committees on their election.

Election of Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Grenada, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Zaire and Zambia.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1993

3rd plenary meeting

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. A. Ovchinnikov (Uzbekistan) as Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur of Working Group I.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard progress reports from the Chairmen of Working Groups I and II.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and Egypt.

The Chairman and the Executive Secretary of INCD Secretariat responded to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Committee approved the organization of work for its second week as contained in the informal paper it had before it.

Review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat.

Statements were made by representatives of Ghana, France, Australia, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United States.

The Executive Secretary of the INCD Secretariat responded to question raised during the discussion.

The Chairman made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [1]

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

The Committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in documents A/AC.241/9/Add.3.

Observer status for intergovernmental organizations

The Committee decided to accord observer status to the intergovernmental organizations listed in documents A/AC.241/L.5/Add.1 and 2.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

WORKING GROUP I 7th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Sub-regional action programmes

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Mexico, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community) Brazil, Algeria, Australia, Morocco, Mali (on behalf of the African Group), China, the United Kingdom, Chad, France, Austria, Bangladesh, the Niger, Finland, Botswana, Senegal, Norway, Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Burkina Faso, Jordan, the Gambia, Zimbabwe, Saudi Arabia, Mauritania and Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Third World Network and the Women's Environment and Development Organization, non-governmental organizations.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion of the topic.

Capacity-building

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Switzerland, the United States, Tunisia, Sweden, Australia and Malaysia.

WORKING GROUP II 7th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Procedures

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Amendments

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Botswana (on behalf of the African Group), China, Benin and the United States.

Voting procedure

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Economic Community), the United States and Benin.

Dispute settlement

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Economic Community), the United Kingdom, Australia, the Netherlands and Benin.

Final clauses

The Working Group began its consideration of the topic.

Signature

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ghana and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Depositary

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat responded to a question raised.

Ratification

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Economic Community), Benin, the United Kingdom, the Niger, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement of clarification.

Entry into force

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Benin, Tunisia, Mali, Nigeria and the United States.

Interim arrangements

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Benin and Tunisia.

Reservations

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Benin and Tunisia.

Withdrawal

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Benin and the Gambia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Malaysia, Belgium, Benin, Tunisia, Norway and Botswana.

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1993

48th meeting

Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General [1]

The fourth session was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee [2]

The following members of the Committee made a solemn declaration: Mrs. Hoda Badran (Egypt), Mrs. Flora Eufemio (Philippines), Mr. Swithun Tachiona Mombeshora (Zimbabwe) and Mrs. Marta Santos Pais (Portugal).

Election of the officers of the Committee [3]

The Committee elected by acclamation Mrs. Hoda Badran as Chairperson and Mrs. Marta Santos Pais as Rapporteur. It also elected by acclamation Mrs. Belembaogo, Mr. Thomas Hammarberg and Mrs. Sandra Prunella Mason as Vice-Chairpersons.

Adoption of the agenda [4]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document CRC/C/17.

Organizational and other matters [5]

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work.

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

49th meeting

Methods of work of the Committee [12]

Future meetings of the Committee [14]

The Committee began its consideration of the items.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March 1972

Accession: Dominican Republic (21 September 1993)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Dominican Republic (21 September 1993)*

Fourth Extension of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council under Resolution No. 363 of 4 June 1993

Acceptance: Papua New Guinea (17 September 1993)*

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1976

Accession: Uruguay (16 September 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents

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